

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The listing of claims has been amended to incorporate the reduced claims so as to conform to the species restriction requirement in the Office Action dated August 30, 2007. By this amendment, Claim 1 has been amended to reduce the number of combinations and permutations of elements that are asserted as comprising separate species. Applicants reserve the option to file one or more divisional applications in respect of the non-elected Groups and/or species.

As amended, the claims, find support in the application specification as filed, and that the combination of elements recited in the pending claims, as amended, are ready for examination and favorable treatment.

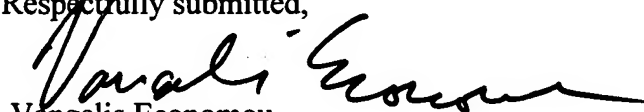
Concurrently submitted herewith is a Request for Extension of Time in which to respond to the office Action dated August 30, 2007, together with the requisite fee therefor in the amount of \$1,050.

Authorization for Charging Additional Fees

If there are any additional fees or a refund, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3993, as necessary.

Date: December 31, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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